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Application No. 09/534,827  
Attorney Docket No. 00093  
Response to Notice Under 37 C.F.R. 1.251

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No. : 09/534,827  
First Named Inventor : Krzysztof Matyjaszewski  
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**Preliminary Amendment in Response to Notice under CFR 1.251**

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request amendment of the above-identified application ("subject application") before examination thereof as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2;

**Remarks** begin on page 6.